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EDITORIALS

What's the grandest sight in all America?

Well now, there could be lots of answers to that. You could yoint to the matchless natural beauty of a hundred famous scene; the smiles of millions of happy children in our schools; the inspiration of millions at worship; the fabulous wealth of hundreds of cities; the harvest ripe on tens of thousands of farms.

But what grander sight is there than that of over fifty million free Americans voting in free elections to choose their government!

Voting is NOT a duty.

It is a wonderful privilege of democracy.

Better USE that privilege. Don't gripe when things go wrong, after neglecting to cast a ballot!

Next Tuesday is Election Day.

Our countyman, Hon. Watkins M. Abbitt is up for election to a full term in Congress. He has no opposition but he is deserving of your vote of confidence.

There are fine candidates for a six year term as United States Senator. The incumbent, Hon. A. Willis Robertson, is the Democratic Party candidate. He has strong opposition.

There are SIX parties in the field slates entered in the Presidestial Election. In addition to the nominees of the Democrats, Republicans, Socialists and Socialist-Labor Parties, there are two new parties in the field: the States Rights Party and the Progressive Party.

That makes a long ballot.

This newspaper supports the Democratic Party. As our readers well know, that is no new position for us. We were Democratic even when the Republicans were last in power, and we shall not go off to forage in strange new pastures. The Democratic Party is our first and only political love. Whoever is the winner next Tuesday will be OUR PRESIDENT. May God guide him and bless him and may our great nation prosper under his rule

This newspaper claims no superior and unerring judgment. Vote your own conviction. If you agree with us, we are a mighty team. If you disagree with us, we are the best of friends!

Korean troops claim recapture of towns from rebels.

Composer Franz Lehar dies in Vienna.

Appomattox Lions Club has annual Charter Night banquet here tonight.

HAS EDUCATION FAILED?

(From Eastern Shore News)

Here's one viewpoint about the way the nation is educating its young men:

"We have taught our young men how to plunder our resources, how to get jobs and how to get rich;

"We have neglected to tell them that democracy is a two-way street —that with its benefits comes the necessity for also giving service."

The words are those of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff of the Army, who asserts that "American education has failed to give many young men an alert appreciation of liberties and a consequent explanation of their obligations."

A basis exists for the criticism of the educational processes. It is perfectly true, as General Bradley says, that men fight best when they understand why they are fighting. Consequently, to persuade men to defend liberty, freedom and constitutional rights it is necessary that they comprehend the blessings which they enjoy and the threat that arises whenever a nation or an individual attempts to suppress the rights of anybody.

The implied criticism of our educational methods is also a condemnation of the attitude of many citizens of riper years. The attitude that wealth justifies any practice that acquires profits and the belief that monetary success marks the career of a successful man have been developed in this country. It reflects upon the education of former generations and it also points to a problem in connection with professed religious beliefs.

In the field of politics, too, there is a tendency to tell voters of what the government and the world owe individuals without any effort to explain the fundemental contribution that every worthwhile citizen must make in supporting sound policies of government. Too often, the great question, in any election, is what will the candidate's success mean, in a financial way, in the individual or the community.

These defects do not mean, in our opinion, that nation or its people, or its schools, are going to the dogs. There are signs, despite the failure of many men and women to apprecite the blessings of civilization, that lead us to maintain confidence in the good sense of the mass of Americans, especially when courageous leaders outline the facts and explain the issues.

Unionists offer German pilots to fly in airlift to Berlin.

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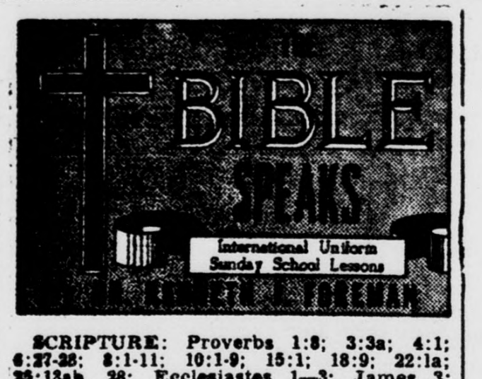
November 2nd is Election Day.

The "New Look"

By Jacob Burck—Reprinted from the Chicago Sun-Times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DEVOTIONAL READING: James 3:13-18.

True Wisdom

Lesson for October 31, 1948

WHAT is the most important thing in the world? What is worth more than anything else? Some would say Money; some Power; some Goodness; some Truth. Another answer is given by the writers of a group of books, two of which are included in our Bible "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom," they say.

Dr. Foreman

The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes in our Protestant Bible, and the books of Ecclesiasticus and the Wisdom of Solomon in the Apocrypha, all have this viewpoint and are therefore called the Wisdom Literature.

Other writers in the Bible divide the human race into the Good and the Wicked, or the Believers and the Unbelievers; but these writers see mankind as the Wise and the Foolish. The books they wrote (especially Proverbs) were intended particularly for those who are so far neither foolish nor wise—that is to say, the young.

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Knowledge Is Not Wisdom

WISDOM (as these writers use the word) is not the same thing as knowledge. A person may know a great many things and still be a fool. Or he may not even know how to read and write, and yet be wise. Some modern writer has said: Knowledge is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it. Wisdom is all of these put together.

But the special feature of the "Wisdom Writers" is this: True wisdom begins with the fear of God. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom . . . the knowledge of God is understanding." In other words, wisdom without religion, without faith, is foolish after all.

We can see how in our times the story of the Nazis has shown this once more to be true. The German Reich of 1935-1939 had the best of the science of the world; they had scholarship and wealth and "know-how" in many fields; but they rejected God and defied his church—and so a nation was destroyed.

We too may profit by their example. We of the western nations have wealth and technical skills beyond any other peoples, we have the atom bombs—but have we the wisdom without which all these things are but as torches in the hands of madmen?

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University on Ant-Hill

KNOWLEDGE may be expensive. It costs a great deal of money to know what it takes to be an engineer or a surgeon. Wisdom, strange to say, is less expensive. It is fact on such a low shelf that most people pass it by.

Consider where the "Wisdom Writers" tell us we may learn wisdom. One place is experience. "Experience keeps an expensive school, but fools will learn in no other—and hardly from that," says a more modern proverb.

Many of the proverbs in our Bible are simply distilled drops of experience. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger," for example. Do you need an angel from the sky to tell you that?

Another source of wisdom is just Nature herself. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard (lazy fellow); consider her ways and be wise." A lazy man is a fool; but how shall he learn to be wise? Not by reading books—just by watching the ants.

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Inspired Common Sense

A FORMER governor of Virginia used to say that during his term of office he received more practical help from reading Proverbs than from any of the books on political science in his library. For the science, or the art, of government is simply one specialized form of that most important art, getting along with people. And the Wisdom Literature shows us how it is done.

Some people think that Inspiration is always mysterious, and that the Holy Spirit would not stoop to inspire what we could learn in any ordinary way. But the Christian church, when it declares Proverbs (for example) inspired, expresses her belief that there is such a thing as Inspired Common Sense.

God may speak to us, and does speak—if we will listen—in the advice of our parents, in our everyday experiences, in the hard-working ant and the majesty of the soaring eagle. All truth is God's truth, even when we find it in our own backyard.

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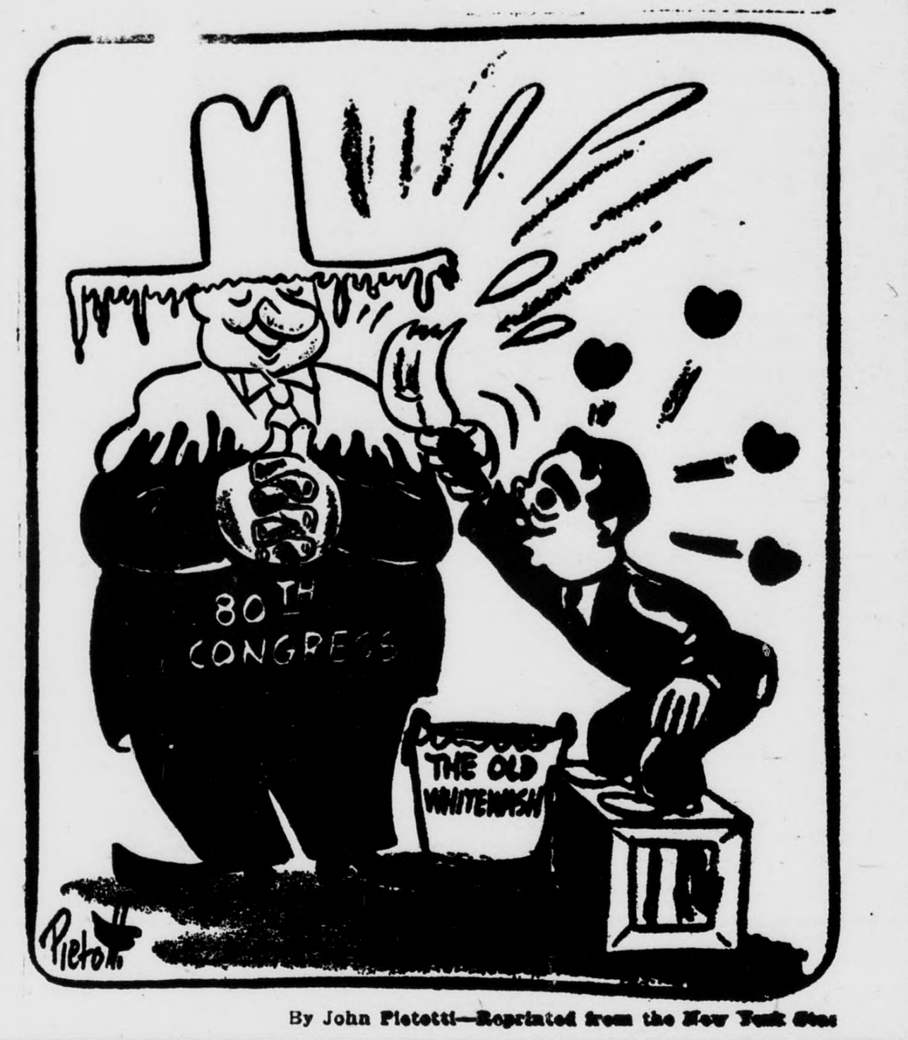

By John Pietotti—Reprinted from the New York Star

Side Vision Driver Tests Overlooked in Many States

Applicants for drivers' licenses are tested in 33 of the 48 states for their ability to see straight ahead, but in only 8 states for side vision, according to Better Vision institute.

Side vision is very important to a driver, but some people have what is called "tunnel vision," or a limited visual field which only includes the area directly ahead. Persons with little or no side vision are not a major problem to the licensing authorities, because they usually realize that their eyesight is imperfect, and act accordingly. However, the institute reports, those with only partly restricted side vision frequently are involved in driving accidents, sometimes because they are unaware of their visual deficiencies and sometimes because they ignore or try to conceal them.

The problem is similar to that of deafness. Partly deaf drivers are nearly always more dangerous than totally deaf ones, because the partly deaf are likely either to underestimate the degree of their shortcoming or try to hide it, while the totally deaf realize their handicap and make every effort to compensate for it.

In the same way, a person with seriously restricted side vision is aware of his condition and knows that he must be extra-vigilant in his driving if he attempts to become a driver at all. He makes his eyes rove about, turns his head and pays alert attention to traffic conditions ahead in order to anticipate complications.

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Resistance of Diphtheria Increased by New Mixture

A comparatively new method of immunizing children against diphtheria and whooping cough gives better protection from diphtheria than immunizing against the disease separately and "confers substantial protection" against whooping cough, according to Dr. Joseph A. Bell, senior surgeon of the U. S. public health service at Bethesda, Md.

The method, states Dr. Bell in the Journal of the American Medical association, consists of injecting an alum-treated mixture of whooping cough vaccine and diphtheria toxoid in two doses, four weeks apart. Its worth in preventing epidemics of the disease is indicated by the simplification of the manner of immunization and by the increased protective value against diphtheria.

Injections are effective in babies as young as two to five months of age against both diseases, Dr. Bell states, and side reactions are "few and negligible."

Diphtheria toxoid is the poison developed by diphtheria germs, which, when treated with alum or another substance so that it is not harmful, stimulates the body to build up resistance against the disease. The alum-treated type of toxoid has been recognized since 1940 for immunization against diphtheria. The whooping cough vaccine used in the mixture is one selected by Dr. Bell as "promising for general use."

Registrants are called for examination during November.

Yorktown Surrender Field Added to Historical Park

Scenes of one of the most tant events in American history become part of Colonial Historical park, Va., with the cent purchase by the national service of the site on which British army under Lord Corn surrendered to General Wa ton's armies in 1781 following siege of Yorktown.

On October 19 of that year, ish forces marched out to the now known as Surrender Field tween a column of Americans another of French soldiers their flags cased and furled the tune of "The World Turned side Down," they stacked their and gave up their colors, be prisoners of war.

With the surrender of York British military effort to the rebellion in the American onies virtually ceased. Yorktown battlefield and the house, in which the articles of render were drawn up, already been included in Colonial Historical park, in addition to greater part of Jamestown Cape Henry, where the landed en route to Jamestown a parkway connecting James Yorktown and Colonial Wil burg. The Surrender Field chase covered 12.88 acres at of $5,250.

Cuba Stays at Top of List As Source of World's Sug

Two successive record crops—6,48,000 tons in 194 about 6,675,00 tons in 194 have demonstrated that the world's largest and pendable producer of sugar.

Cuba, with an area about to that of Pennsylvania, duced in both years about fifth of the world's sugar averaged about 50 per cent than the combined product the United States continental and cane sugar areas as Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the principal areas presently ing sugar to United States ers.

These record crops were possible by Cuba's outstanding ural advantages of climate and topography, and by the and initiative of those the Cuban sugar industry.

The climate of Cuba is being uniformly warm and free, so that sugarcane throughout the year. Mean temperatures at Havana around 80 degrees in the months to 70 degrees in the

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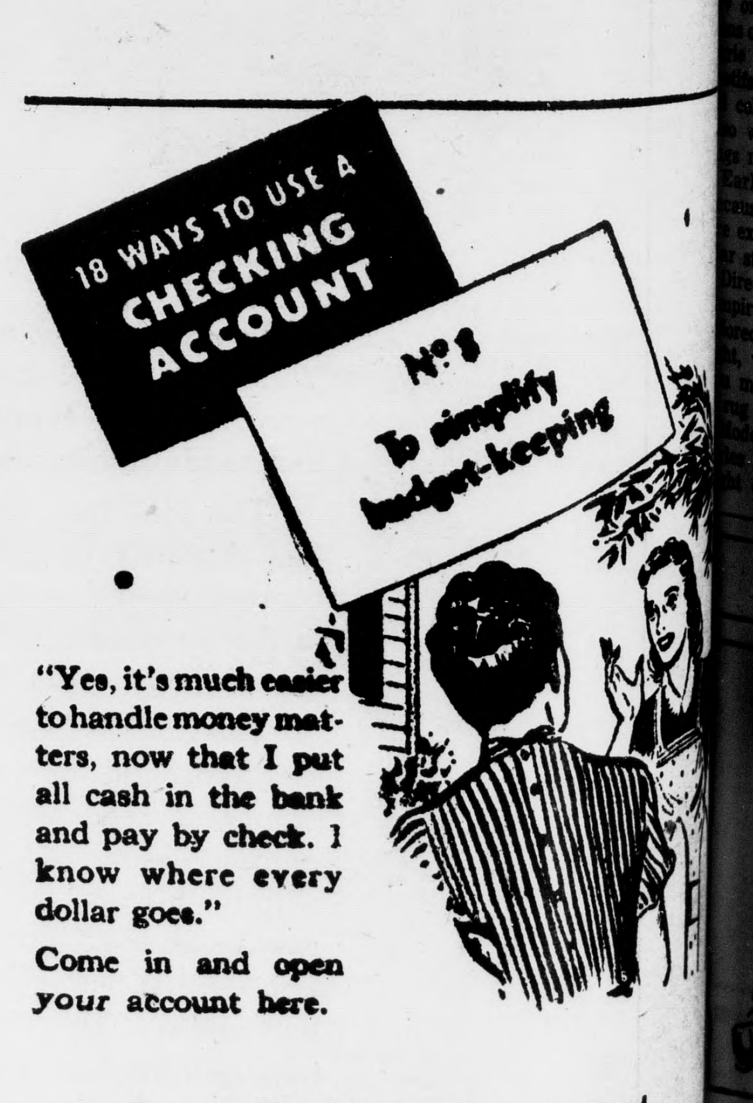

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Woman's World

Rugs Should Not Conflict With Furnishings of Room

By Ertta Haley

THERE are many people who select their rugs by a hit and miss method because they do not realize the true importance of what rugs and carpets should do for the room. It's true that these floor coverings do not set the mood or feeling to the room, but they should not conflict with it.

You can economize on the floor covering of a room, but do not buy something in poor taste simply because you cannot afford something better. It's far better to go without a rug until you can buy a floor covering in keeping with the style of your furniture.

One of the problems many of us have to settle in buying a rug is to decide whether we want a large rug or wall-to-wall carpeting. If you buy a rug, it's possible to turn it around and prevent wearing in spots. On the other hand, if the room has irregularities such as bay windows, you should get wall-to-wall carpeting, as this brings the room together and makes even bay windows seem a definite part of it.

Cleaning is no longer a problem with wall-to-wall carpeting. They are cleaned either by yourself or professionally with a great deal of effectiveness while still on the floor.

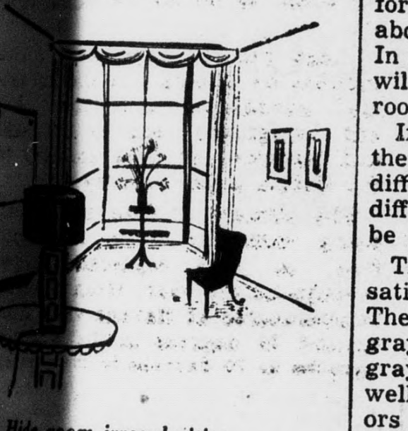
If you simply do not have the courage to buy a proper rug or carpet, it's well to remember that you rarely can go wrong with a simple, one-color unpatterned rug. You may use one color in all the rooms as this gives unity to the house and conveys an effect of spaciousness.

Let Style of Rug Conform to Furnishings

There's a simple style guide which is easily followed for selecting a rug if your room is of a certain period. For instance, if you have furnished the home in Victorian, you would do well to choose wall to wall carpeting in a plain, dark colored broadloom. Red is a good color to [illegible] the furnishings are [illegible]er. Subdued reproductions [illegible] adaptations of large floral and [illegible] patterns are often used. If [illegible] an 18th century home (Georgian in England and Colonial in America) plain colors are very desirable. Oriental rugs occasionally are usable, but it is wise to choose Oriental reproductions.

When the furnishings are Louis XV or XVI, you may use reproductions of French Aubusson and Savonnerie rugs with scroll or floral motifs and subdued colors. Soft pastel colors in a broadloom rug are also very good. Bleached Oriental rugs may also be a good choice. Early American rugs and carpets because of their textures and colors are excellent choice for that particular style of room.

Directoire, English Regency and Empire furnishings require solid-colored broadloom rugs, dark or light, with or without borders. Or, you may choose a reproduction of a rug with a classic feeling. Modern or 20th century furniture [illegible] are plain, solid colors. [illegible] are usually more appropriate. If you need to introduce variety, you may want to use shag, fur or textured rugs or carpets of some kind.



Hide room irregularities . . .

Rainy Day Cheer

If you have your own sewing machine, you can easily make this gay checked umbrella cover and pouch bag for rubbers to help cheer a rainy day. This easy set can be made from an available pattern in any of the rubberized materials or plastics now on the market.

Bright Colored Rugs Are Not Desirable

Most floor areas are large and for this reason they cannot stand a brilliant colored rug. Choose a rug that has been grayed, no matter what the color, so that it will be in keeping with the room colors.

The best way to select the color for the rug is to have the latter about the same color as the walls. In this way you can be certain there will be harmony and unity in the room.

If you contrast the rug color with the walls, the choice will be more difficult and you will have to have different samples in the room to be able to tell what is best.

The present range of colors is satisfactory for most purposes. There are beige, light gray, dark gray, off white, rust, wood tones, grayed blue and grayed green as well as grayed rose. The lighter colors do not show dust as much as the dark colors, but they will have to be cleaned more frequently to keep looking nice.

If you use a grayed rug, it's possible to change the colors in the room more frequently without changing the rug.

Bear in mind the exposure of the room when selecting color for the rug. A north exposure in a room means coolness, for instance and you'll want a color that warms the room.

Here are Tips For Choosing Rugs

For halls and children's rooms, libraries or dens—all of which have to take a lot of wear—choose a very serviceable rug, with perhaps a tweed effect.

Or enhance their uses.

For cottage type home, small scatter rugs are a good choice because they help carry out the effect you are trying to create.

Plain furnishings gain interest by the addition of rugs with a hooked rug pattern.

Grass or rush rugs may be used in a tropical room or a sunporch.

Underpads or underlays fitted to the rugs when the latter are purchased increase the wearing quality of the carpet from 75 to 150 per cent according to the experts. Since they are much less expensive than the rug itself, it's a good idea to invest in them. They also make the rug more comfortable and give a luxurious feeling.

The rug with most wool will wear best and will crush least readily. Worsted is made of the longest wool fibers and is most durable but it is difficult to find worsted rugs at this time.

Color-fastness guarantees are important in rug buying. This will cover sunlight, dry cleaning and shampooing.

Rugs without borders look larger than those with them.

Small rugs should be placed thoughtfully. Never use diagonal arrangement as this violates architectural principles. Do not use small rugs in the center of the room; place them next to large pieces of furniture.

Be Smart!

An ever so bright spot in the costume landscape is the basic wool dress with an assortment of contrasted color scarfs. Many of the current dress designs are really basic with beautiful slenderizing lines. Smart contrasts may be offered by deep hip pockets with a top flare for accent or self buttons which are so effective, and at the same time so unobstrusive that they do not interfere with the scarf color build-up. Two-color scarves are also very smart.

London Psychologist Claims Pain Is Key To Mother-Love

LONDON.—Anesthetics may kill a mother's love for her baby, claims Dr. J. A. Hadfield, psychologist and lecturer in mental hygiene at London university.

Hadfield, believing that pain is the stimulus of the maternal instinct, wrote to the British Medical Journal suggesting that pain in childbirth may have a possible biological value.

He points out that Eugene Marais, South African naturalist, has maintained that pain is the key which unlocks the doors to mother-love in all animals—from the termite to the whale.

Where pain is negligible, mother-love and care are feeble, according to Marais, says Dr. Hadfield, and where pain is absent there is absolutely no mother-love.

Dr. Hadfield describes Marais' experiments on a herd of half-wild buck.

In 15 years Marais saw no instance of a mother refusing her young in normal circumstances.

One day, Marais gave six mother bucks an anesthetic during labor. In all six cases, the mother refused to accept the lamb of her own volition.

In four cases, Marais administered curare, by which consciousness was partly paralyzed but not destroyed during the labor. The mothers were in doubt for over an hour. Then three accepted and one refused the lamb.

To prove that the refusal was not due to the anesthetic itself, Marais let six mothers deliver their young normally, and immediately afterwards anesthetized them for half an hour.

In all cases the mother accepted the lamb immediately after she became conscious.

Dr. Hadfield adds this comment: "If these views are correct, they give support to those 'misguided' mothers who prefer to have their babies without anesthetic in order to suffer the pain, claiming that it gives them more love for their offspring."

Match, Dog and Boy Provide Excitement

PASADENA, CALIF.—A match, a home chemical set, a dog and a boy proved to be an exciting combination.

Let's start at the beginning:

Darryl Nelson, 9, put a lighted match into a can he had been using for chemical experiments. The can blew up. Darryl's pants caught fire.

Mrs. Norman Nelson, the boy's mother, dashed to his aid. A neighbor's dog, excited by the blast, dashed to Mrs. Nelson and bit her on the leg.

Mother and son were given first aid treatment at Pasadena emergency hospital, he for burns and she for the bite.

The dog? Not a scratch.

Boy, 4, Fights Fireman To Turn In Second Alarm

DANBURY, CONN.—An unidentified boy, who appeared to be no more than four years old, had quite a time here.

He turned in a fire alarm from a box in the center of Danbury's congested factory district, bringing three fire companies to the scene.

After firemen arrived, he gave the alarm box hook another yank which brought out all of Danbury's fire fighting apparatus together with 150 firemen.

Fire Chief John A. McNamara said the second alarm was equivalent to a general alarm because of the nature of the area.

He also explained that the boy was able to reach the fire alarm box because "it was a low hanging one."

The boy turned in the second alarm, the chief said, while he was struggling in the arms of a fireman who saw him standing near the instrument.

"He slapped the fireman in the face with one hand and turned in the alarm with the other," the chief said.

During the excitement of apparatus arriving to answer the second alarm, the chief said, the boy disappeared in the crowd.

Collision With Pedestrian Restores Veteran's Memory

WICHITA, KAN.—Collision of two pedestrians on a street brought back the memory of one suffering from amnesia.

Calvin W. Tinsley, 23, a navy veteran of Davenport, Iowa, rushed into police headquarters to ask where he was. He learned he was 700 miles from home.

Tinsley told police the last thing he remembered was leaving his job with a construction company at Rock Island, Ill., near Davenport.

Searching his pockets, the youth found a list of unbought groceries, 24 cents in change and an empty billfold.

Tinsley's wife and parents telephoned that they were coming here for him.

He had been missing four days. The disappearance had not been reported to Davenport police.

Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 25.- Farmers are busy sowing wheat.

William Carroll Ranson was visiting David Adkinson awhile last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and children, of Newport News, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh accompanied Mr and Mrs Victor Jones and children to Lynchburg last Sunday to see their daughter(Mrs Atwill Powell, who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roach to Hurtsville Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Hannah.

Mary Lee Hannah spent Monday night with Sandra Ruth Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House, Miss Etta Ranson and Miss Annie C. Martin, of Lynchburg were supper guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson last Sunday.

Quite a few from Rocks attended the Associational B. T. U. meeting at Cullen last Friday night.

Cassie Baldwin spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. George Carter, of near Farmville.

Rev. C. G. Carter and Rev. J. Marshall Walker were in the neighborhood awhile Friday morning.

Miss Myrtle Goin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goin to Lynchburg Saturday.

G. T. Marsh called to see Robert Roach recently.

A few from Rocks attended the political speaking at Appomattox on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter went to Appomattox Saturday afternoon.

Holmsey Inge, Sr., of Appomattox was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Lloyd Richardson, of Pamplin, spent Saturday night with Rodney Roach.

Claiborne Inge called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children spent Sunday at Amherst.

Miss Geraldine Ranson is working at the garment factory at Appomattox.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

Joe Marsh

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